

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2006  
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**OFFICE OF WORKPLACE SERVICES**

**Outcome 1 : The rights and obligations of workers and employers under the  
*Workplace Relations Act 1996* are understood and enforced fairly**

**Output Group 1.1 : Education and Compliance Services**

**Question Number: W413-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Did the OWS do anything to rectify the misconception after it was raised by the Prime Minister in the House on 13 September?

If so, what steps were taken?

What was the response from the PM's office or any other office contacted about this matter?

If not, why not?

Did the OWS consider that to have the confidence of the public that it will be partisan and will treat information and investigations properly that these matters should be clarified?

**Answer:**

OWS notes that the Member for Perth made a statement to the House on 13 September 2006.

**Estimated Cost:** To prepare this answer has taken approximately 1.7 hours at a cost of \$33.00